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1. GATT DDG PATTERSON TELEPHONED TODAY TO DISCUSS SECRETARIAT THOUGHTS ON MANAGING THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ENDORSES EFFORTS TOWARD MORE INFORMAL BILATERAL CONTACTS AND LIMITING, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE HOLDING OF FORMAL MEETINGS. HOWEVER, HE FEELS IT IS DESIRABLE TO CONVENE MORE REGULAR AND FREQUENT SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETINGS. I RESPONDED THAT THIS APPROACH WAS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR VIEWS.

2. PATTERSON SAID LONG WAS PLANNING TO CALL A SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETING FOR JANUARY 15, NOTING THAT ONE AGENDA ITEM WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED IS THE BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL ON GATT REFORM RAISED AT THE LAST TNC. I ADVISED PATTERSON ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF OUR PROJECTED JANUARY 22 BILATERAL WITH THE EC AND ANTICIPATED SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL WITH JAPAN. I  
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SUGGESTED, AND HE AGREED, THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE

TO DELAY ANY SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETING UNTIL EARLY  
FEBRUARY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THESE BILATERAL  
SESSIONS.

3. PATTERSON SAID THERE HAD BEEN WIDESPREAD FAVORABLE  
COMMENT ON THE U.S. LUNCHEON HELD NOVEMBER 25 FOR  
DEVELOPED COUNTRY REPS AND HE HOPED A PATTERN OF FREQUENT  
CONTACTS OF THIS SORT WOULD EMERGE NEXT YEAR. HE SUGGESTED  
THESE SESSIONS COULD PROVIDE A PRIVATE AND INFORMAL FORUM  
FOR DCS TO COORDINATE STRATEGY IN PREPARATION FOR THE MORE  
REGULAR SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETINGS AND SUGGESTED THE IDEA  
OF A ROTATING LUNCHEON EVERY TWO WEEKS OR SO. WHILE  
SECRETARIAT COULD NOT INITIATE SUCH A PRACTICE, HE WOULD  
BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE.

4. THIS SEEMS TO FIT WELL WITH OUR OWN PLANS. DISCREET  
REGULAR CONTACT AMONG THE KEY DC REPS IS IMPORTANT AND  
PATTERSON'S SUGGESTION ANTICIPATES THE PROCESS I PLANNED  
TO BEGIN NEXT YEAR. HE IS CONVEYING THE SAME NOTION TO  
OTHER DC REPS. WALKER

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